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Sir:

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2009, the period of response being extended from May 3, 2009 to July 3, 2009.

The appropriate fee is being charged via EFS-Web. **Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.**

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